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The following is a translation of what appears to be notes made for or from a Chinese Communist meeting where the organization of a coalition government is the topic of discussion. The name of LO Pei-yuan () appears at the head of the document, and it is probable that the notes were made by or for him, at some unspecified date, but probably during the latter half of 1948. The original translation indicates that the answers were written in on what was probably a printed questionnaire, of which this is the "A" portion.

A. Nature

- War and reconstruction. (a)
- (b) Class and race.
- (c) Party and people.
- (d) Provisionality and formalism.
- 1. What is the course to be followed for the period between the convention of the New Political Consultative Conference and the formation of the Coalition Government?
 - The New PCC is different from the previous one. There was an absolute government. (When the old PCC was held?)
 - (b) Government formed by the people's representatives will be of a provisional nature.
 - (c) From a legal point of view, a government created by parties or cliques is inappropriate.
 - (d) Firstly draft the national laws, the constitution and the electoral laws.

How should the People's Representative Conference be summoned?

- (a) Time.
- (b) Election area, constituents, parties or cliques, sociel groups, professions, army, overseas.

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- (c) Details.
 - 1. Liberated areas.

 - CHIANG-controlled areas.
 Party and Clique consultation.
- 3. How should the Coalition Government be organized?
 - (a) First enact the constitutional laws, abolish the 5-yuan system and introduce a new form of government -- Congress, cabinet, judiciary and president.
- 4. What shall be the name of New China? Is the name 'Republic of China' to be retained?

New Democratic Republic.

- 5. What are the classes that will form an alliance to take the reins of government?
- 6. What form of government will New China adopt?
 - (a) It must be a government formed by the social class to oppose the enemy and protect itself.
 - (b) Central and regional.
 - (c) Abolish the regional pao chia system and equalize power.
- 7. What should be the basic rights of the people?
 - (a) Person, thought, religion, speech, publication, assembly, organization, correspondence, domicile, removal, trade, strike, procession, demonstration, freedom from poverty and fear.
 - (b) Legality and equality of parties and cliques of both males and females.
 - (c) Unconditionally release political offenders in CHIANG-controlled
 - (d) Abolish press, publication, dramatic, film, postal and telegraphic censorship. Exemption from taxes.
- 8. After the conclusion of the civil war what steps will be taken to adjust the revolutionary armed forces and what form of a military system will be established?
 - (a) Eleminate and dissolve all old military structures.
 - (b) Create (?) an up-to-date People's Army.
 - Military expenditure should not exceed 25 per cent (of the National Budget?)
 - (d) Disband CHIANG's armies.
- 9. How should civil war criminals be punished?

How should rehabilitation be undertaken?

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Relief for soldiers and the people.

Communications.

10. How should the capital of the bureaucrats and compredores be handled?
To be handled by the government departments.

- 11. How should the aggressive capital of the Imperialists in China be handled?
- 12. What policy will be adopted regarding the problem of capital and labor?
 - (a) No fundamental principles.
 - (b) Labor insurance act.
 - (c) Curb monopolization through investments.
 - (d) Land reform, land to the tiller.
- 13. What are the basic financial and economic policies of the Coalition Government?
 - Finance Currency, abolition of obnoxious and miscellaneous taxes, tariff system, monetary system and system of revenue and expenditure.
 - Economics Industrialization, improvement of agriculture, democratic economics and free enterprise.
- 14. What is the fundamental diplomatic policy of the Coalition Government?
- 15. What are the fundamental educational and cultural principles of the Coalition Government?

Management of schools by professors, removal of illiteracy, popularization of democratic science and increase of funds.

16. What policy will the Coalition Government adopt towards the minority nations?

Equalization of nations, recognition of autonomy.

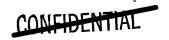
- 17. What measure should the Coalition Government take to protect women?
- 18. What attitude will the Coalition Government adopt towards religion?

 Respect freedom of religion.
- 19. What policy will the Coalition Government adopt to protect overseas Chinese?

Foreign ministry and diplomatic service, dimunition of sufferings, overseas remittance, passports and aid to overseas Chinese returning to the country to make a living.

(a) Formerly the object of the struggle was for peace but it is now for war. The main objective is to overthrow X but the areas should be marked out.

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- (b) Consolidate what has been obtained, define what is to be strived for, and be ready to commence on what is to be reconstructed.
- (c) In the united from the struggle was strugghened in the past and hereafter unity has to be strived for.

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